

# OLD GUARD LEADERS GAVE T. R.'S BACKERS ALL POSSIBLE CHANCE

## Invitation Extended to Come and Capture G. O. P. Convention, If They Could.

# "FAVORITE SONS" NOT ABLE TO AGREE ON A CANDIDATE

## View Rising Tide of Hughes Sentiment With Dismay, but Are Unable to Effect a Combination Against the Justice.

By N. O. MESSENGER.

CHICAGO, June 10, 10:30 a.m.—Two objects were accomplished in the ten-hour session of the regular republican convention when it adjourned at 10 o'clock last night.

The first was the conclusive demonstration that Col. Roosevelt had no hope of securing the nomination by that body. The second was the disclosure by balloting of the actual strength, or rather should it be said weakness, of the favorite sons and the allies.

Both of these were necessary preliminaries to the proposed nomination of Mr. Justice Hughes with a show of unanimity. Then adjournment was taken in order to give another object lesson to the men seeking to nominate some other than the justice.

### WITH CONSENT OF THE OLD GUARD.

The adjournment was not forced by the allies, but was with the consent of the old guard, the organization which is running the convention.

This was done to prove to the allies their impotency to effect a combination which would prevent the nomination of Mr. Hughes. The leaders argued that two elements would operate to such frustration: namely, the jealousies of the allies and the existence in their camps of preponderating Hughes "second-choice" sentiment.

They figured that the hard-headed, cool delegates would not lend themselves to any plan to punish Mr. Hughes, thereby creating a situation which would play into the hands of Roosevelt, and that moreover they could count upon the natural desire of delegates to swim with the tide which was so evidently rolling in for Mr. Hughes.

### CRUSHING OF ROOSEVELT COMPLETE.

The demonstration of the fallacy of the Roosevelt hopes was accomplished to the queen's taste. It was unmistakably most crushing in its remorseless severity. Think of it! After all the shouting and tumult, after all the bluster and bullying; after the colonel's two visits in person to this region on the eve of the convention; after a campaign of advertising and the expenditure of immense sums in working up sentiment, the regulars' convention presented sixty-five votes for the colonel on the first ballot, which on the next was swelled to eighty-one.

'Tis a sad story, but there was not a wet eye among the old guard grouped upon the platform.

### Shouting in the Galleries.

The galleries shouted till the shouters were hoarse; a few scattered delegates stood in their chairs and encouraged the uproar. The great body of delegates and alternates sat in their chairs and waited for order. Some of them chewed gum, others chewed tobacco. Most of them looked as if their minds were mainly centered upon a chance to give two bits for a sandwich.

Immediately after adjournment the allies rushed forth in glee to hold a conference to the end of framing up a combination to stave off the nomination of Mr. Hughes on the first ballot today. They had previously claimed that if they could hold him through the second ballot he was a goner. The second ballot passed, but his prospects did not go. The Hughes men were confident of today. "We will give you two try-outs Saturday, if you want them," they said to the allies, feeling secure that each succeeding ballot would swell the anthem of glorification to Hughes.

### Night Hours Dramatic.

The next few hours were dramatic. The delegates, hungry and tired, rushed to the restaurants and snatched such food as they could and then repaired to their respective headquarters to line up their forces. All through the night the corridors of the Congress Hotel swarmed with shouting, clamoring and thoughtful, silent men, intent upon laying out the battle of the morrow.

The leaders of the allies went to a conference. They figured and pleaded with one another. But each man wanted to compromise upon his own particular favorite son.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning the hollow-eyed, weary sitters-up were startled with the word that Senator Sherman had phoned from Springfield that the jig was up in his opinion and that Illinois would swing to Hughes. This was discouraging to the allies. The meetings broke up and a few went to bed. But they were up and at it again by 7 o'clock this morning. Everybody was amazed to read in the dispatches from Oyster Bay that the colonel still held hopes of the regulars taking him. They were unable to account for his optimism.

### Keep Eyes on Bull Moose.

As the day which is expected to bring affairs to a finality was entered upon the main consideration in the minds of the leaders and laymen was the probable course of the progressive convention and the attitude of "the colonel." The regulars were solicitous upon these scores, but not displaying a feeling of dependence upon them. They were anxious with out being apprehensive. They were ready to "go down the line" on the course chalked out and let the progressives and the colonel choose their own course.

The regulars felt that in their convention and other acts they had made sincere and wholehearted leaders of reunion to the progressives. Not a speaker but had voiced them; not

# COLONEL SUGGESTS BOTH PARTIES NAME HENRY CABOT LODGE

## Believes Massachusetts Senator Most Likely to Unite the Republican and Progressive Parties.

# "NO, NO!" IS THE REJOINER OF THE MOOSE DELEGATES

## Sage of Oyster Bay Is Yet Undecided Whether to Accept Third Party Nomination if Tendered, but Im- pression Grows That He Will.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a telegram sent this morning to the progressive convention at Chicago, suggested the name of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts as a compromise candidate, upon whom both progressives and republicans could unite.

The telegram suggesting Senator Lodge as a second choice to offer to the republicans as a compromise candidate was greeted at the progressive convention with shouts of "No, no!"

### STUDIES SITUATION ALL NIGHT.

After a night of almost constant communication with Chicago over the long-distance telephone, Theodore Roosevelt retired to the seclusion of his Sagamore Hill home early today, denying himself to newspaper correspondents. He told them not to visit him under any circumstances this forenoon until after they had first submitted their questions to a secretary whom he sent to the hotel where the newspaper men are stopping.

According to his friends, the colonel is now trying to decide what he deems, perhaps, the most momentous question of his career—whether he shall consider it his duty to head a third party for what he calls straightforward Americanism, in the event that the republican national convention nominates Justice Hughes or any other person than the colonel himself.

### Waiting for Third Ballot.

The colonel indicated that he might have a statement to make after the third ballot is taken by the republicans. Meanwhile the impression appeared to be growing hourly here that he will become the candidate of the progressives if the republicans do not decide upon him. While he has issued no written or spoken word to indicate what he will do, those in his confidence assure that he feels keenly what he characterizes as a failure by the republicans to come out strongly against the pro-German element.

Another problem which the colonel was wrestling with early today was the possibility that he would be unable to prevent the progressives at Chicago from nominating the bull moose. He had been told by the republican leaders that they would hold off until the republican situation shaped up today.

Col. Roosevelt said that at about 5 o'clock this morning he was notified by the convention for the first time that he had come to no conclusion with the republican conferees and that the republican leaders had again decided for any suggestion of a name as a candidate from the progressive conferees.

### Duty to Present Alternative.

He then wrote the progressive conferees stating that he deeply approved their loyalty to him, and their efforts to get him nominated, but that he thought the time had come when, carrying out the spirit of the statement of the progressive national committee in January and the statement made by him in Trinidad in February, it was his duty to present an alternative name on which he hoped the republicans and progressives could unite.

Continuing, Col. Roosevelt said he presented the name of Henry Cabot Lodge. He quoted the three paragraphs of his telegram to former Senator W. B. Jackson of Maryland of day before yesterday.

In his letter he stated that Mr. Lodge had been a member of the lower house of Congress and of the Senate of the United States for thirty years; that he was a man of the highest integrity, great far-sightedness and of wide vision as to national needs; that he had been twice minister to foreign affairs; that he had taken part in the most important negotiations, being, for example, a

# Sunshine All Over Chicago Except in Bull Moose Camp

## Not Even the Leaders Know One Hour What the Next Will Bring Forth, But Delegates Sing as They Wait to Keep Up Courage.

BY EARL GODWIN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—There was sunshine all over Chicago today except in the progressive camp, where no one, not even George Perkins and Raymond Robins and James A. Garfield and Henry Allen, knew what would happen to the party before tonight. They met, and sang and cheered for a leader, and put all of the marvelous show of spirit into it which has made the progressive convention a genuine outburst for Theodore Roosevelt. And while they were singing and mingling hymns with jingling campaign songs, they knew not deep down in their hearts whether the man whom they idolize as their leader was about to raise them to the highest heaven of delight by accepting their demands for leadership.

On this day will be decided whether there will be a united republican party. The gloom in the progressive camp makes it sure that they think at least, that the union will be effected through the death of the bull moose spirit. If at any time today there should be a ray of hope that Roosevelt will accept the nomination of the progressives on a third ticket his followers here will run amuck in a frenzy of joy.

### Situation Shifts Constantly.

The situation, of course, shifts from

loud-voiced speakers were allowed to come to the platform and bellow and rave and keep the flags going and the camp meeting spirit jumping. And all of this time the men who have the party to manage and who have kept the faith, as they call it, had the secret knowledge that a telegram had been received here from Col. Roosevelt, asking the progressives not to nominate him. The want of courage to see what would happen at the republican convention.

Thus the conventions opened with the general understanding among leaders that Roosevelt would not head a third ticket if Hughes should be nominated by the republicans. The point of view is understood to be that the defeat of the democratic administration is too important to allow a third ticket.

May Name Roosevelt Anyhow.

Of course, in view of the short distance to the end of it all now, an explosion may occur in the Auditorium and the delegates may refuse to be controlled. They may nominate Roosevelt anyhow. If it turns out to be the case, leaders of both wings expect to see the colonel refuse to run. He may announce his refusal soon, or he may wait.

Gov. Hiram Johnson's utterances seem to indicate that the colonel has deserted the progressives. "No matter what the result," he said, "mine is the obligation and yours is the obligation to keep the faith intact. Oh, how our soul rung in 1912. Oh, the glories of those days! And tonight, God help us, finds us sitting at the feet of Reed Smoot and Nicholas Murray Butler. Should the word be given today that means death to the bull moose, those frenzied, red-kierched men and women who are in their eyes will be asked to lay down that the union party may live. They have shown pluck up to now, and the chances are they will face the firing squad without the need of bandages on their eyes.

### Robins Uses a Hammer.

This Raymond Robins, chairman of the progressive convention, who wears one of the four tailor-made suits in the outfit, must have a keen sense of the fitness of things. Ordinarily a chairman will use a gavel to keep control of order of business, but Mr. Robins has been using a hammer. The first day he used a gas fitter's hammer, which recognized that it was right where it ought to be about the time the talk began. If any registered plumber and gas fitter had more use for a hammer to plug leaks than Mr. Robins, then he deserved union wages and double pay for overtime.

On the second day some loving admirer stole the hammer and mended the kitchen sink. The convention couldn't be called to order until the stage carpenter of the Auditorium had produced a carpenter's hammer, just the sort of thing for nailing up platforms. This might have been a comedy, but the head of the hammer came near flying into the middle of the New York delegation, and Mr. Robins' face went out for another hammer.

He brought to him a large full-fledged machinist's hammer capable of driving a railroad spike. This his ability to operate a machine, no praise is too great. There is a machine in charge of the progressive party, just as the bull moose is in charge of the republican convention. The progressives hate the republican machine, but they stand by their own and show complete faith in the men who compose its several parts.

### Delegates Show Their Faith.

They showed their faith when many of the delegates voted against their own preferences and refused to insert a prohibition plank in the progressive platform. This was a remarkable and interesting episode. It aroused a feeling second only to that which is roused when some one suggests that Theodore Roosevelt can't be nominated.

Of course the chief argument of the progressives who argued against a suffrage plank was that this one subject would qualify reformers to handle what is considered a stout and able foundation on which to carry a campaign. Will the delegates who voted against the plank make a personal declaration in favor of a universally dry condition and said that it was their duty to vote against a plank that would make it impossible to vote against a dry plank? The first man who suggested that it was much more courageous to vote against the prohibition plank than to vote for it was given a cheer of thanks. Previous to his bright idea, the speakers had been shouting trying to find a good excuse. In plain words, they don't want to make a temperance society out of the political party.

### Story of Old John Peters.

One delegate was telling the situation to another man in the lobby afterward. "Bill," he said, "all this reminds me of old John Peters down in my town. John knew liquor was a bad thing, a mighty bad thing, but somehow or other he could not keep off the stuff. He used to go to temperance meetings and hear the good men and took the cure and everything. He must have had eight gallons of anti-booze mixture injected into him from last but every time he saw a pair of swinging doors he ran into them full tilt, and the only thing that stopped him was the bar. One day his physician trilled him and caught him lunging head first into a place where they sell liquor. He believed they call it a saloon. The doctor said to him, he ought to be ashamed of himself."

"Whereupon, John gave his glass armly and said, 'You're right. There are 10,000 reasons why I shouldn't have anything to do with rum, but just now I can't think of a single one.'"

And there were just about as many reasons why the progressives should have a liquor plank, but when it came time to vote few of them seemed able to think of any.

"I have been a total abstainer for thirty long years," began F. W. Elledge of Texas.

"But you're very long," howled a man in the gallery.

### JUDGE IRA E. ROBINSON AHEAD

Leads A. A. Lily for West Virginia G. O. P. Gubernatorial Nomination.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 10.—Several of the republican primary contests of last Tuesday were still in doubt today, but with few districts missing, which will hardly make any change one way or another, Judge Ira E. Robinson of Grafton, has a lead of 2,896 over Attorney General A. A. Lily for the governorship. For the United States senatorial nomination, Congressman Howard Sutherland has a plurality of 2,608 over William F. Hite of Huntington.

The republican congressional nominees are: First, Thomas W. Fleming, by 608; second, George H. Bowers, by 7,350; third, Stuart F. Reed, by 2,361; fourth, H. C. Woodard, by 3,141; sixth, Reardon, by 1,008, without the vote of Kanawha county complete.

### Bill Includes Parks in System.

Senator Salsbury of Delaware today introduced a bill to include Rock Creek Park and Piney Branch Parkway in the park system of the District of Columbia. This has the effect of placing the parks entirely under the jurisdiction of the chief of engineers, U. S. A., in the same manner as Potomac Park and others. At present Rock Creek Park and Piney Branch Parkway are under the jurisdiction of the District Commissioners and the chief of engineers.

### High Class of Hunters Features Horse Show

Second Day Also Remarkable for  
Number at Leesburg Horse and  
Colt Show.

LEESBURG, Va., June 10.—The second day of the Loudoun county horse and colt show was remarkable for the number and high class of the hunters shown. In the hunter classes Cobourgh Boy of the Chilton stables, and Folke, owned by Mrs. William F. Hitt, were consistent winners. Other prominent winners were Mrs. Allen Potter Brackman and Mrs. Hitt's David Gray. The awards were as follows:

Class 34, cross country horses, any age—One, Ballymore, owned by Leith Bros.; two, Windmill, owned by J. G. Erhardt; three, Lady Melba, owned by J. G. Erhardt.

Class 35, best pony 14 hands and under, owned by Leith Bros.; two, Cockcomb, owned by Mrs. Allen Potter; three, Cockcomb, owned by Mrs. Charlotte Nolan.

Class 36, best pony 13 hands and under, shown in harness—One, Gloria Me, owned by Mrs. D. C. Sander; two, Star Bright, owned by Mrs. Lillian Lyna; three, Tit Bit, owned by Mrs. Edward Chamberlain.

Class 37, harness horses, 15 hands and under—One, entry owned by W. Lodge Bowles; two, Fire Alarm, owned by Vint Hill farm; three, Senator, owned by W. Lodge Bowles.

Class 38, combination saddle and harness horses—One, Bracken Rose, owned by Mrs. Allen Potter; two, Lady Palma, owned by W. H. Moffett; three, Cole, owned by Mrs. Edward Chamberlain.

Class 39, high steppers, in harness—One, Harry Fairfax, owned by Mount Olive farm; two, Fire Alarm, owned by Vint Hill farm; three, Royal Swell, owned by W. Lodge Bowles.

Class 40, middle and heavyweight hunters—One, David Gray, owned by Mrs. William F. Hitt; two, Cobourgh Boy, all owned by Vint Hill farm; three, Eagle Plum, owned by Vint Hill farm; four, Hitt; two, Cobourgh Boy, owned by Chilton Stables; three, Sweet William, owned by Mrs. William F. Hitt.

Class 41, park saddle—One, Goose Creek, owned by E. L. Redmond; two, Bracken Rose, owned by Mrs. Allen Potter; three, Sea King, owned by E. L. Redmond.

Class 42, matched horses, park type—One, team, W. Lodge Bowles.

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# THE SAYS!

hour to hour, as the peace parleys were still on early in the day, and progressive leaders were conferring with the Perkins. The dominant note, however, showed pessimism. Those who know the real truth believe the committee had been about to be asked to drop the name of Roosevelt holds it in the palm of his hand.

"I cannot believe that this man will stab these people in the back," said one of the progressives. "He would be a candidate on the progressive ticket, and he would be a candidate on the republican ticket, and yet none of us knows what the day will bring forth."

Progressives were met today with emboldened announcements of the Hughes strength, which made them blind to the fact that the leader was about to go to bed last night cherishing the suggestion shouted to them in their own convention that the old guard had blocked Hughes completely.

Believe Hughes Eliminated.

That meant to them that the man they feared most had been eliminated. They feared that Roosevelt would in fact be a leader, and thus escape them as a leader. They cheered the thought of Hughes' strength had reached its peak in less than 200 votes.

The leaders pumped life and hope into the party, although aching at heart in the manner of men who grieve when some one dear betrays them. Many

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